

example of the positive difference a sincere, community-minded individual can make. I am very pleased that he is receiving this much deserved recognition of his achievements.

Madam Speaker, I hope you will join me in commending Mr. Coleman Walker, the dean of local radio in Middle Tennessee, for his many years of broadcasting excellence and his induction into the Tennessee Hall of Fame.

RECOGNIZING THE GRADUATION  
OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY FIRE  
AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT  
148TH RECRUIT CLASS

**HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 21, 2021*

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department and the graduates of the 148th Recruit Class. As they prepare to join the ranks of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, I encourage the 42 graduates to reflect on the history of the department and the contributions and dedication of the brave men and women who have served before them to protect our community.

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department's Recruit School consists of an extensive and demanding 30-week program. In addition to two weeks of orientation, recruits completed twelve weeks of EMT training and sixteen weeks of fire suppression training. Upon graduation, these recruits will be certified at the level of Firefighter I/II by the Virginia Department of Fire Programs.

These recruits have the distinct honor of joining one of the best Fire and Rescue Departments in the United States. The efforts of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department have been recognized across this country. Members from the Department serve on the elite VA Task Force I, which is among the first units called to disaster zones to provide search and rescue support. Members of that Task Force were recognized by the International Association of Fire Chiefs with the Benjamin Franklin Award for Valor as a result of their efforts in the aftermath of the devastating earthquakes that struck Nepal in 2015.

Fairfax County is fortunate to have such excellent ambassadors for our community and I commend them for all that they have done to protect lives and property not only here in Fairfax County, but around the world. As the newest members of the Fire and Rescue Department, the 148th Recruit Class graduates join the department as integral parts of our community's emergency response and public safety team. I am confident that this graduating class will serve the residents of Fairfax County with honor and distinction. It is my great honor to include in the RECORD the names of the 148th Recruit Class:

Paul Ayers, Juan Bailey, Jacob Biller, Joseph Boccabello, Andrew Brinton, Timothy Cahill, Jason Cook, Zion David, Joshua Davidson, Andrew Duke, Matthew McKay, Ariel Molina Heredia, Gary Moore Jr, Ricardo Munoz Caceres, Charles Nelson III, Christopher Ong-Hay, Kelly Paszkiewicz, Tyler Pennington, Elijah Quiceno, Brandon Rafferty.

Keith Fosco, Rachel Guszick, Jonas Holz, Timothy Hussey, Caroline Jarvis, Michael

Kloosterboer, Cameron Kotwicki, Adam Ladd, Joseph Leis, Maria-Clarice Lingat, Tyler Martin, James Reed III, Darioush Rush, Matthew Sisinni, Mark Taggart-Perez, David Tezza, Armin Saadi, Jason Vargas, Benjamin Welty, Taylor White, Matthew Wilson, Ian Wood.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the newest members of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department. I thank them for their service to their community and to all members of the Fire and Rescue Department, past and present, I say: "Stay safe."

RECOGNIZING PAM HOWELL-  
BEACH

**HON. MARCY KAPTUR**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 21, 2021*

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of Pam Howell-Beach in my District. Pam has been a longtime leader of our community, leading efforts and leaving her imprimatur on Northwest Ohio community organizations, and has come to retirement as the CEO of the Stranahan Foundation in Toledo, Ohio.

Pam Howell-Beach grew up in the Northwest Ohio rural community of Archbold, Ohio. Upon her high school graduation, the family was required to relocate due to her father's work. However, Pam chose to stay and supported herself, enrolling in evening and weekend classes at the University of Toledo and working full time to cover the cost of tuition and expenses. The first in her family to obtain a higher degree, Pam achieved a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work and Psychology. She later went on to Case Western Reserve University where she obtained her Master's Degree in Social Work Administration, specializing in non-profit planning and management. Pam achieved this advanced degree earning a 4.0 while leading the Toledo Community Foundation as its director.

Under the leadership of Pam Howell-Beach, she grew the assets of the Toledo Community Foundation from \$20 million to nearly \$100 million. As a result, the Toledo Community Foundation's reach extended into every facet of Toledo life including social services, the arts and education.

After sixteen years at the helm of the Toledo Community Foundation, Pam was asked to become the first full-time executive director of the Stranahan Foundation. Thus, she oversaw the organization's services while bringing forth many new initiatives. Among these efforts was an early childhood education enterprise that brought national recognition to the Stranahan Foundation. In the seventeen years of Pam Howell-Beach's tenure at the Stranahan Foundation, more than \$70.5 million in funding has been disbursed to nonprofit organizations in our region and nationwide.

Pam Howell-Beach's strengths in the nonprofit world and community at large brought her recognition as well. She was inducted into the inaugural class of 20 Under 40 in 1996 and was named a YWCA Milestone Honoree in 2010.

Accolades are well-deserved, but Pam has devoted her energies toward mentorship in the philanthropic world. She has particularly fo-

cused on raising up women. Pam has dedicated countless volunteer hours toward these efforts, as well as serving as past president of the Zonta Club of Toledo, past chair of Philanthropy Ohio, former chair of the Ability Center of Greater Toledo, trustee for Mercy Health Partners, advisor for the Early Childhood Funders Collaborative, and grant reviewer for Susan G. Komen Foundation.

In spite of Pam's accomplishments in the philanthropic world, the role she most treasures is the one in her family. Her biographer notes that she is a "devoted wife to her husband, Bob. Together they have travelled the world, trekked thousands of miles on their bikes, and spent cherished time with a wide community of friends and associates. Pam has also served as a source of support and strength for her step-children and her nephews. Beyond any doubt, Pam has led an exemplary life, both personally and professionally." Singer/songwriter Dolly Parton noted, "If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader." Truly, Pam Howell-Beach has embodied this message throughout her journey. We wish her Godspeed.

FREEDOM AND LIBERTY FOR  
CUBA

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 21, 2021*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, historic protests against the brutal communist Cuban regime are taking place across Cuba. I commend the courage of the Cuban people as they stand together to demand basic human freedoms. Socialist oppression in Cuba has gone on long enough and the people of Cuba are standing for freedom and liberty.

Cuba's socialist dictatorship has tortured the people of Cuba for decades, forcing the entire country into shambles and economic turmoil. Now, as the people of Cuba peacefully protest this oppressive regime, Cuban regime thugs are taking protesters from their homes for nothing more than calling for freedom. These horrifying events are not uncommon, and it is time the Cuban regime be held responsible for their offences against Cuban families.

It was inspiring to see American flags being flown during Sunday's protests. Cubans have historically stood up against totalitarian communism, and the United States stands with them.

RILEY QUIRK—EAGLE SCOUT

**HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 21, 2021*

Mr. VAN DREW. Madam Speaker, I want to recognize Riley Quirk who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Riley's Eagle Scout project was the replacement of a 140' long timber bridge path through a swampy area located on Camp Edge. Riley was in charge of coordinating donations, design, materials, tools,

work crew, and food. Riley is also a young farmer who manages a flock of 100 sheep, 300 laying hens, broiler chickens, and a small market garden. Riley has aspirations to attend college and go on to expand his agriculture enterprises on his family farm. It is amazing to see our young people in South Jersey serving their community and I know Riley will achieve great things. God Bless Riley and God Bless America.

# HONORING THE LIFE OF MARVIN WAGNER

## HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of my dear friend Marvin Wagner, a pivotal Northern Virginia leader who passed away on May 23, 2020, at the age of 90.

Marvin Wagner grew up in the Williamsburg public housing projects in Brooklyn, New York. From a young age Marvin had to support his mother and sister by working to put food on the table for his family all while going to school. In 1946, Marvin enlisted in the Army and was able to utilize the GI Bill to then attend Long Island University. After earning his four-year degree from LIU, he attended Brooklyn Law School and successfully passed the bar exam. Shortly after, he met and married the love of his life, Harriet, who became his partner and best friend for the next 66 years.

Throughout his career, Marvin dedicated himself to service and strived to make the world a better and safer place. Marvin quickly became involved in Democratic politics and worked in local government on highway safety issues on Long Island. To learn new best practices for highway safety, Marvin traveled to Scandinavia to study their use of breath and blood alcohol tests to identify drunk drivers and introduced the concept locally in the town of Oyster Bay and Nassau County, New York. Later, he would go on to introduce his ideas as a member of the National Highway Traffic Safety Board within the Department of Transportation. Nationally, he helped formulate strategies that were instrumental in reducing drunk driving deaths such as: data-based testing, implied consent laws, and the legalization of roadblocks. Marvin also helped create national standards by continuing to educate lawmakers and judges all over the country.

In addition to his groundbreaking work in the public health and safety area, Marvin focused his attention on helping juvenile offenders as an attorney in Fairfax, Virginia. Marvin's commitment and service to youth offenders led two governors to appoint him to the Juvenile Justice Commission in Richmond, where he served for eight years. His personal experience with poverty and adversity at a young age allowed him to skillfully advocate for the children and young adults that came through the juvenile justice system.

Public service was at the core of who Marvin was. In addition to his contributions in public safety and the juvenile justice system, Marvin served as a leader of party committees throughout his adult life, the last eight years as the chair of the Democratic Club at Greenspring retirement community in Spring-

field, Virginia. He was passionate about music, theater, and dance, and he channeled that by serving as a volunteer usher with his wife, Harriet, at Wolf Trap in Vienna for 30 years. Marvin also had an adventurous spirit—he loved to travel and made sure to take annual trips with his wife and family. But above all Marvin was a dedicated and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and legacy of Marvin Wagner. His leadership and commitment to public service helped save lives all over the country, and he will be missed by all who knew him. I also extend my deepest condolences to his wife, Harriet; his loving children, Carole, Robert, Janet, and Steven; daughters-in-law, Laura and Jenny; son-in-law, Bill; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. May his memory be a blessing.

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, July 22, 2021 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 27

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine implementation and enforcement of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement, focusing on one year after entry into force.

SD-215

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine cryptocurrencies.

SD-538

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine pipeline cybersecurity, focusing on protecting critical infrastructure.

SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of the Interior.

SD-366

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rufus Gifford, of Massachu-

setts, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, and Lee Satterfield, of South Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary (Educational and Cultural Affairs), both of the Department of State, and other pending nominations.

SD-G50/VTC

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine building on lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic, focusing on the path forward.

SD-430

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine resources and authorities needed to protect and secure the homeland.

SD-342/VTC

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine America under cyber siege, focusing on preventing and responding to ransomware attacks.

SD-226

3 p.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Economic Policy

To hold hearings to examine protecting student loan borrowers and the economy in the upcoming transitions.

SD-538

JULY 28

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Robert Luis Santos, of Texas, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, and Ed Gonzalez, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alexander Hoehn-Saric, of Maryland, Mary T. Boyle, of Maryland, and Richard Trumka, Jr., of Maryland, each to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and Grant T. Harris, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on National Parks

To hold hearings to examine the impacts of overcrowding in our national parks on park resources and visitor experiences, focusing on strategic approaches to visitor use management.

SD-366

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the benefits of investing in U.S. Army Corps of Engineers water infrastructure projects.

SD-406

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine building on bipartisan retirement legislation, focusing on how Congress can help.

SD-215

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kenneth Lee Salazar, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States, Jessica Lewis, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary (Political-Military Affairs), and Donald Lu, of California, to be Assistant Secretary